

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant's representative has reviewed the Examiner's *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* dated September 15, 2009, and provides the following response:

The *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* indicates that "the text of withdrawn claims 8 – 14 must be provided in the listing of the claims".

Applicant therefore provides herewith the text of withdrawn claims 8 through 14.

Applicant notes that Claims 1 through 7 and Claims 15 through 22 have not been revised and appear herein as presented in Applicant's *Amendment* filed on May 22, 2009.

## **Conclusion**

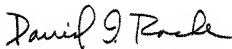
Applicants believe that the claims are now properly presented.

Applicant is filing this *Amendment and Reply to Non-Compliant Amendment* on October 12, 2009, i.e., within the one-month time limit provided by the U.S. Patent Office. Therefore, Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with the present *Amendment*. However, if Applicant's understanding is incorrect, you are hereby authorized to deduct the required amounts from our Deposit Account No. 02-0400 (Baker & McKenzie). *When identifying such a withdrawal, please use the Attorney Docket Number BMO-129.*

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Respectfully,



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